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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - JUNE, 1939.

During June a total of 14,515 automobiles were manufactured in Canada compared with 15,706 in May of this year and 14,732 in June of last year.

Passenger car output for the month under review was reported at 10,585 units and commercial vehicles at 3,930. Of these totals, 6,309 passenger cars and 1,949 trucks were made for sale in Canada while 4,276 passenger cars and 1,981 trucks were intended for export.

For the first six months of this year the output amounted to 93,755 cars, a decline of 8 per cent from the total of 102,158 reported for the first half of 1938. For 1939 the output to date included 61,559 cars for sale in Canada and 32,396 for export while in the corresponding period of 1938 a total of 71,134 were made for the home market and 31,024 for export.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING JUNE, 1939, and the SIX MONTHS ending JUNE, 1939.

	JUNE, 1939			SIX MONTHS
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	ending JUNE, 1939
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Touring .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	33	9	42	440
Sedan	2	12	14	183
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe	605	166	771	6,574
2-Door Sedan	1,966	58	2,024	17,292
4-Door Sedan	3,700	1,799	5,499	34,590
Other closed .....	...	...	...	3
Chassis (sold without bodies)	3	2,232	2,235	10,886
TOTAL PASSENGER	6,309	4,276	10,585	69,968

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING JUNE, 1939, and the SIX MONTHS ending JUNE, 1939. (concluded)

	JUNE, 1939		SIX MONTHS	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	ending JUNE, 1939.
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses, and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less	848	652	1,500	9,371
1 ton and less than 1½	243	174	417	2,310
1½ tons and less than 2	237	171	408	3,384
2 tons and less than 2½	371	937	1,308	6,005
2½ tons and less than 3½	231	38	269	2,529
3½ tons and 4½ tons, inclusive	15	...	15	57
5 tons	3	...	3	9
5½ tons and over .....	...	...	...	6
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) ....	...	...	...	...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	1	9	10	116
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	1,949	1,981	3,930	23,787
TOTAL - ALL CARS	8,258	6,257	14,515	93,755

Table 2 - PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1938 and 1939.

Month		PRODUCTION			CUSTOMS RECORDS	
		For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January	1938	10,306	7,318	17,624	1,290	4,895
	1939	8,664	6,130	14,794	1,101	8,519
February	1938	9,818	6,248	16,066	891	7,292
	1939	8,171	6,129	14,300	805	6,064
March	1938	12,772	4,030	16,802	2,058	7,609
	1939	12,036	5,513	17,549	1,984	6,364
April	1938	15,324	3,495	18,819	2,344	4,116
	1939	13,124	3,767	16,891	1,862	2,274
May	1938	13,399	4,716	18,115	2,334	5,253
	1939	11,106	4,600	15,706	2,879	5,496
June	1938	9,515	5,217	14,732	1,131	5,806
	1939	8,258	6,257	14,515	(a)	6,046
TOTAL	1938	71,134	31,024	102,158	10,048	34,971
	1939	61,359	32,396	93,755	(a)	34,763

(a) Not yet available.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1934 - 1939.

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
January	6,904	10,607	13,302	19,583	17,624	14,794
February	8,571	18,115	13,268	19,707	16,066	14,300
March	14,180	21,981	18,021	24,901	16,802	17,549
April	18,363	24,123	24,951	17,081	18,819	16,891
May	20,161	20,702	20,006	23,458	18,115	15,706
June	13,905	15,745	16,400	23,841	14,732	14,515
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS	82,084	111,273	105,948	128,571	102,158	93,755
July	11,114	13,188	10,475	17,941	9,007	
August	9,904	7,675	4,660	10,742	6,452	
September	5,579	5,188	4,655	4,417	6,089	
October	3,780	8,273	5,361	8,103	5,774	
November	1,697	13,491	10,812	16,574	17,992	
December	2,694	13,789	20,248	21,115	18,670	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .	116,852	172,877	162,159	207,463	166,142	

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA - 1939.

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Address</u>
Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
General Motors of Canada, Limited	Oshawa, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Company Limited	295 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Hudson Motors of Canada, Limited	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited	Chatham, Ontario
White Company Limited	5225 De Gaspé St., Montreal, P.Q.

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